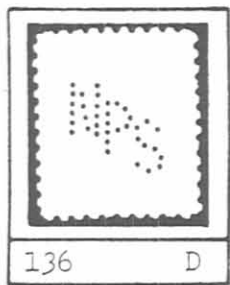


A User for N136

Chuck Spaulding (#2355)

JAMES R. LAMBERT
20331 Wilmore Avenue
Euclid
Cleveland 23, Ohio



Mr Charles Regnier,

~~P.F.D.#2~~

~~Ashland, Illinois~~

378 S. Alma St.

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There is no listed user for N136 in *Catalog of United States Perfins*; however Cleveland, Ohio is listed as the city of use. There are three sets of the letters "NPS" perforator punches in the illustrated cover. The preprinted envelope with *Scott Catalogue* number U534 has the corner card James R. Lambert, 20331 Wilmore Avenue, Euclid, Cleveland 23, Ohio. The name does not match the initials "NPS" which is punched through the envelope.

The perforation appears in three locations in the cover, through the printed indicia, above and to the left of the indicia, and below and to the right. The uniform 17 mm between the letter "N" and the vertical alignment are good indications of a multiple head perforator. It would seem to me that only the owner of the perforator device would be able to punch an envelope in this manner. Perhaps Mr. Lambert was an agent for "NPS" and was provided with perforated postal stationery. Also of interest, the additional one cent stamp is not perforated.